

# THOUSANDS FLOCK TO FUNERAL OF JEWISH ACTOR

## New Haven Road Looters Attacked in U. S. Senate

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### JAIL NEW HAVEN LOOTERS, DEMANDS SENATOR BORAH; LET NONE HAVE IMMUNITY

Opposes the Norris Resolution  
Providing for an  
Investigation.

PROUTY IS AGAINST IT.

Fears Expressed That Some of  
the Guilty Might Escape  
by Testifying.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Following a spirited debate and renewed charges of mismanagement and "looting" of the New Haven Railroad, Chairman Newlands of the Interstate Commerce Committee this afternoon read to the Senate a letter from Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty declaring that in all probability nothing further would be learned from a re-opening of the New Haven investigation. Norris had been pressing his resolution to this end.

Prouty said in almost every instance of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation the inquiry led up to the books of companies over which the commission had no jurisdiction. He expressed the belief that an attempt to carry out the purpose of the Norris resolution would meet the same stone wall. He suggested that the Senate itself might accomplish more than could the Interstate Commerce Commission, with its limited jurisdiction.

Senator Norris pressed his resolution, but struck out of the measure the words "wrongfully" and at "fictitious values" as referring to New Haven stock manipulation.

ABOUT THE \$12,000,000 THAT VANISHED.

Norris dwelt on the charge by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty that \$12,000,000 had disappeared into thin air in the New Haven manipulations and read from newspapers that this sum had gone to J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Five or six of these men who looted the New Haven wearing stripes and behind bars would have the most tremendous moral effect on this country," observed Senator Borah. He said that the Norris resolution might interfere with the plans of the Attorney-General.

Senator Norris replied that no one was behind bars or wearing stripes because of failure to investigate. Cummings commented that no Federal laws existed which would put men accused of such crimes behind bars.

In reply to praise of President Elliott and the present management of the New Haven, Norris declared the present management should assist in "uncovering the reality of the old management."

Senator Norris said he had been told by a member of the House that Fred Bruce Wyman, once of Harvard University and who, it has been revealed was in the pay of the New Haven, came to Washington three times to urge that it would be unwise to investigate New Haven affairs.

Both Senator Lodge and Senator Norris said they understood the commission had evidence it had not made public.

Senator Norris declared he had great confidence in Chairman Elliott, but contended he should do everything within his power to reveal the past, that stockholders might be recompensed for their losses.

The resolution went over until tomorrow without action.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Kristianstad, Bergen ..... 9 A. M.  
Cherbourg, Antwerp ..... 10 A. M.  
Munich, Havana ..... 11 A. M.  
Lombardy, Liverpool ..... 5 P. M.

### SLAIN POLICEMAN; MAN WHO SHOT HIM, AND THE CAPTOR.



GIUSEPPE MARENCO



EDWARD MURTHA



THOMAS LEAVY

### LOVED TWO GIRLS; KILLED ONE AND HIMSELF IN AUTO

Sent Note to Sweetheart He  
Left and Went With Victim  
on Tragic Ride.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Love for two sixteen-year-old girls, neither of whom knew of the other's existence, prompted John McFadden to kill Anna Luis and himself as they sat in an automobile near Lakewood, Pa., early to-day. McFadden, who had taken the girl for a ride last night, telephoned his employer here that he would never see him again, and men in high power machines were sent hurrying over the mountains to find him.

They came upon the automobile by the roadside, its engine still running, and McFadden and the girl dead. In McFadden's pocket was a note saying that Bertha Milligan, at Lakewood, Pa., could tell the cause of the tragedy.

To Coroner H. A. McMurray the girl said McFadden had written her a letter yesterday telling her he was going to kill "the other girl" and himself.

JUAREZ FIRST RACE.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs.—Rebecca, 3 to 1, first; Mellican, 6 to 1, second; Hagatelle, 7 to 1, third.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS  
WORK MONDAY WONDERS

### CHASE OF A YEAR FOR ALLEGED THIEF LED AROUND WORLD

Man, Whose Chief Aide Was  
Wonderfully Beautiful Blonde,  
Trapped Through Woman.

\$50,000 IS INVOLVED.

Detectives Say Frank Von Gordon Is One of Cleverest Crooks Alive.

A tall, dapper young man, blond and well dressed, walked down Broadway late this afternoon, swinging a stick. At Forty-seventh street John Graham, Assistant Superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was waiting with Detectives Sussile and McGinn of the West Forty-seventh street police station.

"I've got you after chasing you around the world for a year," exclaimed Graham, and the youth, without a word, went with his captives to Police Headquarters. There he said he was Frank Von Gordon, twenty-eight years old, and lived in Delaware, he refused to say where.

According to Graham, he is one of the world's cleverest swindlers and has depended on the aid of a beautiful young woman, a blonde, tall and slender, who posed as his wife. Graham said his men were on her track now.

Complaints have been received from seventeen cities, from Seattle and San Francisco on the north and west to New Orleans on the south and New Haven on the east, according to Graham.

ALWAYS TOOK READY MONEY TO WORK THIS GAME.

His method, said Graham, has been to visit a city, take quarters for himself and the girl at the best hotel and presently open a sumptuous office as the agent of some big insurance company. Generally, through his landlord, he got introduced to a bank and opened an account, usually with a deposit of several thousand dollars.

For a time he would keep his account active, depositing other large sums from time to time until he got ready to "make a killing." Then, it is charged, he would deposit to his account numerous forged checks on out of town banks and pleading a pressing need of money, get the bank to certify or his landlord to cash a check for practically his whole balance, including the amounts of the forged checks.

The specific charge on which he is held is the theft, in this way, of \$295 from the Guardian Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland, but according to Graham, his stealings have frequently been largely in excess of this, so that all told he has cleaned up about \$50,000. He was accustomed also on the day of his departure, according to Graham, to have a jeweler with whom he had dealt extensively send for approval some fine piece of jewelry to his hotel. He would meet the messenger in the lobby, saying he would take the jewel upstairs to his wife, depart from town, and HAS USED A LOT OF NAMES IN HIS OPERATIONS.

According to Graham, Von Gordon has used the name of Lord Montmarney Scotland and has been known also as F. V. Stetson, Von Gordon Scott, Frederick Gordon. In 1908, posing as a Russian Count, which his knowledge of seven languages permitted him to do, it is said he swindled the Countess Lisa Kinsky Paley, a Russian visiting this city, out of \$5,000. He was arrested, but jumped his bail, was caught in Philadelphia and then settled the case out of court.

In New Orleans he eloped with the daughter of one of the city's wealthiest men and went to Europe, where he deserted her after taking all the money and jewelry she had. Graham got track of him but was always a week or so behind him in his travels until recently when he learned that Von Gordon was attentive to a girl living near Broadway and Forty-seventh street. He found the girl and led her to the police.

### HELD UP FOR \$1,200 ON WAY TO BANK, A CLERK REPORTS

Going to Make Deposit for  
Employers When Struck  
Down, He Says.

SKIN CUT OVER HIS EYE.

But No Signs of the Affray on  
His Clothing—Bank Books  
and Checks Gone.

Abraham Levy, a seventeen-year-old clerk for J. J. Simonsky, commission merchant of No. 125 West avenue, Wallabout Market, Brooklyn, left the shop this afternoon at a little before 2 o'clock with \$1,200 in cash and \$2,000 in checks to make a deposit in the People's Bank at Clinton and Myrtle avenues.

Ten minutes later he was back at the office of his employers with a cut over his left eye and his coat torn open. He said that as he was going through Washington street, between Myrtle and Park avenues, two men had set upon him from behind, clubbed him until he was insensible and took three bank books with the money and checks in them from his inside pocket.

Dr. Preston of the Cumberland Street Hospital answered a call for an ambulance. He said the cut was only superficial and the blow from which it resulted could hardly have stunned the boy. Detective Bridget called the attention of Mr. Simonsky to the fact that though the streets were wet and muddy from snow Levy's clothing showed no marks of his having been left unconscious on the sidewalk as he said. The boy was allowed to go to his home after the surgeon had plastered his cut.

### BOY ON SIDEWALK IS KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK

Youth Hit by Hub, Thrown Under  
Wheels and Crushed to  
Death.

An instance of an automobile literally dragging its victim from the sidewalk and crushing him to death in the street occurred this afternoon in the case of nine-year-old Isidor Beitch. This boy, who lived at No. 124 Ludlow street, was killed in front of No. 174 Essex street, while on his way to school.

He was walking north in Essex street on the sidewalk on the east side. Because of the crowd the boy was walking close to the curb. All his attention was centered on an ice cream cone he was eating.

An auto truck loaded with bedding and springs, the property of Max Englander, Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, and driven by Charles J. Gustafson, No. 273 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn, was moving north in Essex street. It was right against the curb because of a passing street car.

The truck overtook the boy in front of No. 174. The hub of the right front wheel struck him on the left leg, back of the knee. He fell backwards into the gutter and the right hind wheel passed over his head, killing him instantly.

Gustafson, busy with his lookout ahead, did not know what had happened until observers of the accident pursued him and headed him off at Houston street. He was not arrested.

\$2,000,000 for Ammunition.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The House appropriation of \$2,000,000 for artillery ammunition was increased to \$2,000,000 to-day by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Increases in the bill by the Senate committee totaled \$1,720,000.

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### MARRIED TEACHER WHO GETS SETBACK IN FIGHT FOR JOB.



MRS. PEIXOTTO

### MARRIED TEACHER GETS A SETBACK IN HIGHER COURT

Mrs. Peixotto, Who Got Leave  
to Bear Child, Fails to  
Be Reinstated.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a unanimous opinion to the effect that Mrs. Bridget C. Peixotto cannot be reinstated to her position as teacher of Public School No. 14, in the Bronx.

Mrs. Peixotto is the married woman who took a leave of absence for a year in order to give birth to a child. After the birth of her baby she endeavored to regain her position as teacher. The Board of Education refused to reinstate her, and she applied to Justice Seabury of the Supreme Court to return a writ of mandamus by ordering the Board of Education to reinstate her, which was done. The school authorities then appealed from the order of Justice Seabury.

The Appellate Division bases its action, in reversing the order of Justice Seabury, on the point that Mrs. Peixotto should have applied to the State Commissioner of Education for relief which she sought instead of going to the court.

Alfred J. Talley, counsel for Mrs. Peixotto, announced this afternoon that he would ask for permission to take an appeal to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the Appellate Division. His associate, Mr. O'Brien, is already at work on the papers. The lawyers for Mrs. Peixotto are of the opinion that a decision giving the Board of Education supreme power in a case such as that under consideration would lead to abuse and injustice.

George J. Gillespie, Chairman of the Elementary Committee of the Board of Education, when informed of the decision, said: "I can only say that the decision is what we expected. What we were fighting to establish was the fact that it was the function of the Board of Education, as such, to determine whether a violation of the rules had been made, and if so to deal with the case and inflict what punishment was deemed fit. In such cases it is essential that the opinion of the Board of Education be supreme."

GLYNN TO SEE WILSON.

Will Discuss New York Political Situation With President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Gov. Glynn of New York will confer with President Wilson Monday. Mr. Glynn will be in Washington for a Congressional hearing on control of Niagara River power, and fifteen minutes on the President's calendar are reserved for him. It is expected that the New York political situation will be discussed.

### 20,000 MOURNERS HONOR DEAD ACTOR IN TEARS AND SONG

Hysterical and Weeping Men and  
Women Pay a Remarkable Trib-  
ute to Sigmund Mogulesko  
at His Funeral To-Day.

### BRUSH POLICE ASIDE TO GET NEAR COFFIN.

Friends Pronounce Eulogies at Jewish  
National Theatre—Crowd So Great  
That Police Try to Charge.

More than 20,000 men and women, many of them hysterical and weeping, stormed the Jewish National Theatre, at Houston street and Second avenue, to-day to get past the police lines and into the theatre, where was held memorial funeral services over Sigmund Mogulesko, a Hebrew actor who died last Wednesday. For years he had been an idol of the east side. The crowd tore the theatre doors from their hinges and shattered the glass panels.

Capt. Sweeney and fifty men of the Fifth street station battled with them, and the captain sent a hurry call for 100 more patrolmen and fifteen mounted men. The police were forced to swing their clubs, but they struck only at arms and legs. Many women fainted and others screamed and sobbed.

Mogulesko was the biggest feature which the east side has seen since that of Rabbi Jacob Joseph, thirty years ago. It was the biggest funeral in the city since the funeral of Rabbi Gaynor.

Men, women and children crowded Second avenue, down which the bier was carried on the shoulders of the Jewish actors from the Jewish Actors' club house, No. 125 Second avenue, to the National Theatre. When the funeral procession in which marched all of Mogulesko's friends, stage companions and a choir of a hundred stepped from the clubhouse there was a rush from all sides. Every one wanted to get as near as possible, and the procession halted. From the tops of ten-story moving picture men rushed their cameras, and from every window within sight came sounds of lamentation.

GREAT CROWD PREPARED FOR THE PROCESSION.

Capt. Sweeney and his men had opened a narrow path for the procession and down this lane it moved slowly. The crowd moved with the actors wearing badges sitting in the places in the procession was swept aside. With policemen groping about them the pall bearers moved slowly ahead, but waiting for them at the theatre were more thousands who had figured wisely that their chances of getting into the funeral services would be improved if they were close at hand.

Again the procession stopped and then the clubs began to swing with Sweeney and his men found there was no other way to get the bier into the theatre. Women and children were knocked down and trampled. Scores were injured in the crush, for the thousands stubbornly refused to move, and the police found themselves powerless. The crowd swept them aside and rushed the doors.

Those who had the funeral arrangements in charge called on the police to hold them back until they saw the doors were down. When they shouted to all in the crowd to get in. It was the only way to prevent serious injury to many, who had been injured admitting to the services, but many were number forced a way into the theatre, and others, who had been waiting outside, were also forced in.

### GIRL AND MAN FIGHT DUEL WITH A RAZOR

Both Go to Hospitals After Battle  
Witnessed in Street by  
Crowd.

Julia Guillano, eighteen years old, of No. 235 Mulberry street, a flower-maker, was passing the corner of Grand and Mott streets to-day when Rosario Schortino, twenty-five years old, a factory worker, seized her by the wrist, drew a razor and brandished it above her head. The girl snatched the razor and slashed him across the face, cutting his left cheek from chin to ear. The man wrested the razor from the girl and inflicted a deep cut on her right cheek. The woman was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The man was traced to a doctor's office at No. 271 Mott street and arrested. The young woman, who has a husband in Sicily, said that the man had annoyed her with his attentions and declared that if she refused him he would kill her.